Road—In Kunnamkulam.

547. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government had not received a petition, dated 19th Makaram 1098, from Kakkasseri Chakkunni Ittoop of Kunnamkulam bazaar regarding the opening of a road connecting Puthenpetta bazaar with the main road in Kunnamkulam;

(b) whether the opening of the road was not sanctioned and the petition forwarded to the Chief Engineer to consider including the amount necessary for opening the road in the budget for the year 1099 ;

(c) whether a copy of the Diwan's Proceedings, dated 10th February 1923, relating to the matter be printed and placed on the table;

(d) whether petitions have been subsequently received by the Government for opening this road ; if so, how many have been received and on what dates and from whom they have been received?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The opening of the road was not sanctioned, but the petition was forwarded to the Chief Engineer for consideration at the time of 1099 budget.

(c) A copy of the Diwan's Proceedings 575/D/98, dated 10th February 1923, Public Works, is appended. (*Appendix XXI.*)

(d) Yes. One petition, dated 28th October 1931, from Mr. P. V. Uthuppu, B. A.

Poramboke paths—Chennamangalam.

548. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 73 of the last session, will the Government be pleased to state the number and nature of poramboke paths existing now in Chennamangalam ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—There are several poramboke canals in the village which form the chief means of communication.

There are no poramboke foot paths there.

Electric light—Jetty.

549. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 79 of the last session, will the Government be pleased to state the results of the enquiry promised by them ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—On enquiry it was found that the delay was mainly due to the fact that the Canal Officer in charge was very busy with licensing work and could

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